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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3427
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Susan I. SHELSON)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/753,448)	Examiner: C. Prone
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Filed: January 4, 2001)	
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For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING)	Confirmation No.: 3427
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-)	
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections for the reasons explained in the following **Remarks** section of this paper.